

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5705–5722; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 56; and H. Res. 744–745 were introduced. **Page H5872**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5873–74**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 4035, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prioritize veterans court treatment programs that ensure equal access for racial and ethnic minorities and women, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–154). **Page H5872**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Casten to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5837**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5837**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H5838**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Sovereign Debt Contract Capacity Act:** H.R. 4111, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate that the Fund provide technical assistance to Fund members seeking to enhance their capacity to evaluate the legal and financial terms of sovereign debt contracts, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 332; **Pages H5838–40, H5854**

**Financial Transparency Act of 2021:** H.R. 2989, amended, to amend securities, commodities, and banking laws to make the information reported to financial regulatory agencies electronically searchable, to further enable the development of RegTech and Artificial Intelligence applications, to put the United States on a path towards building a comprehensive Standard Business Reporting program to ultimately harmonize and reduce the private sector's regulatory compliance burden, while enhancing transparency and accountability, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 333; **Pages H5840–48, H5854–55**

**Financial Exploitation Prevention Act of 2021:** H.R. 2265, amended, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain se-

curities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults; and **Pages H5848–50**

**Awarding posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport:** H.R. 5142, amended, to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport. **Pages H5850–53**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Chair announced that, pursuant to House Resolution 730, the Speaker had certified to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the refusal of Stephen K. Bannon to produce documents in compliance with a subpoena to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. **Page H5854**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5854**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Greene (GA) presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Commerce from the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2316, to reduce the salary of the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, to provide for an audit of the correspondence, financial statements, and policy memoranda within the Office of the Director during the COVID–19 outbreak, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 7).

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2021—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–67). **Pages H5853–54**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5854 and H5855.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine security in Afghanistan and in the regions of South and Central Asia; to be followed by a closed session in SVC–217 at 12:15 p.m., 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary (Economic and Business Affairs), all of the Department of State, Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael D. Smith, of Virginia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Larry D. Turner, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor, Sandra D. Bruce, of Delaware, to be Inspector General, and Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Ca-

reer, Technical, and Adult Education, both of the Department of Education, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, Gerald W. Fauth, of Virginia, and Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, each to be Member of the National Mediation Board, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine emerging threats to election administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, joint hearing entitled “Agricultural Biotechnology: 21st Century Advancements and Applications”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Workforce Development and the Department of Defense”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, joint hearing entitled “Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Vaccine Requirements and Employee Accommodations”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Caring for America: Legislation to Support Patients, Caregivers, and Providers”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Taking Stock of ‘China, Inc.’: Examining Risks to Investors and the U.S. Posed by Foreign Issuers in U.S. Markets”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4349, the “DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4476, the “DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act of 2021”; H.R. 5574, the “TRANSLATE Act”; H.R. 5615, the “Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act”; H.R. 5616, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5633, the “DHS Inspector General Transparency Act”; H.R. 5652, the “DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2021”; H.R. 5658, the “DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act”; H.R. 5681, the “Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act”; H.R. 5682, the “CBP Donations Acceptance Program Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 5683, the “DHS Border Support Services Contracts Review Act”; and S. 658, the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, joint hearing entitled “Transportation Cybersecurity: Protecting Planes, Trains, and Pipelines from Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Judicial Ethics and Transparency: The Limits of Existing Statutes and Rules”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.